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Please enter the attached documents for filing with regard to the above-identified application.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the number listed above.

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PATENT  
Docket No.: P-11667.00US

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In re Application of: Martin T. Gerber et al. Group Art Unit: 3737  
Application No.: 10/698,213 Examiner: (Not Yet Assigned)  
Filed: October 31, 2003 Due Date:  
For: Techniques For Transperineal Delivery of A Denervating Agent To The Prostate  
Gland

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- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
  - Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Part 2
- Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
  - Original
  - Copy from prior application
- Sheets of Formal Drawings (containing Figs. )
- Return Postcard
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.
- Applicant hereby petitions for a 3- month extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
  - Petition fee

- The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge fee and \$950.00 for the petition fee, for a total of \$1080.00. A duplicate of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.
- Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Missing Parts Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed February 3, 2004, please find enclosed the following documents to complete the filing requirements for the above-identified application:

1. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;  
 Original  
 Copy from prior application
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

*Filing Date Granted*

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

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- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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